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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated April 3, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (2) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.

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